

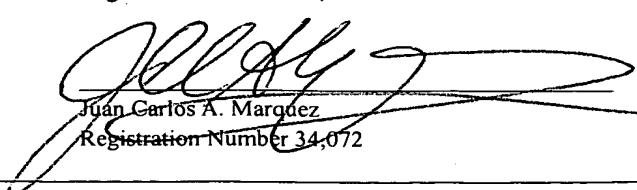
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371		U.S. Application Number (if known) 10/7565624	
International Application Number PCT/JP2004/010696	International Filing Date 28 July 2004	Priority Date Claimed 28 July 2003	
<i>Title of Invention</i> FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME			
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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of the PCT application PCT/JP2004/010696, filed July 28, 2004, which claims the priority date of Japanese Patent Application 2003-281104 filed July 28, 2003, all of which is incorporated by reference.

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